

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM NO. M-21205 of 2018
DATE OF DECISION: 17.05.2018**

Ravi Balmiki and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Vikram Rana, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking a direction to respondents No. 1 to 4 to protect their life and liberty as they apprehend danger from respondents No. 5 and 6.

It is stated in the petition that petitioners have performed their marriage, which is against the will of private respondents and they have apprehension that the private respondents might cause physical harm to them.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that although representation has been made to respondent No.4-Superintendent of Police, Sadar Police Station, East Sikkim, Gangtok, but inadvertently the petitioners have not made representation to Superintendent of Police, Jind. He further contends that the petitioners shall be making a representation to Superintendent of Police, Jind today itself to

protect their life and liberty as they are at present residing at village Kalwati, Tehsil Safidon, District Jind.

Issue notice to respondents No. 1 to 4 only.

At the asking of the Court Mr. Surinder Pal Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 4.

Keeping in view the mandate of Supreme Court in the case of "**Lata Singh V. State of U.P. and another**", JT 2006(6) SC **173**, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioners to make representation to respondent No. 2- Superintendent of Police, Jind, who shall look into the same and take appropriate action in accordance with law to ensure that no harm is caused to the life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of private respondents.

It is clarified that this order shall not be treated as a stamp of this Court about the marriage of the parties and no opinion with regard to the validity of the marriage has been expressed in this order.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned ? *Yes/No*

Whether reportable ? *Yes/No*